



Frank Keating
Governor

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-20

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby direct the Corporation Commission to issue a Notice of Inquiry and to begin the process of soliciting and investigating complaints of discrimination and anti-competitive activities by gathering systems.

Further, the Corporation Commission will use its rule making authority to hold hearings and develop rules including a code of conduct to regulate gathering activities. Time is of the essence and I would expect the rules to be completed by January 1, 1999. I further ask that the Corporation Commission identify any legislation required to expand or clarify its authority to promulgate effective rules for gathering activities, but not to include gas processing activities, I will support introduction of this legislation in the 1999 Session of the Legislature

This executive order shall be forwarded to the members of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 12th day of June, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dawn Amundson", written over a horizontal line.
Secretary of State ASSISTANT